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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****NOV 12 2004****CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)**Applicant: David J. VanEperen et al.Application No.: 09/966,793 Filed: September 28, 2001For: Method of Tucking Refastenable Side Seams

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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:

**METHOD OF TUCKING REFASTENABLE SIDE SEAMS**

which is described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by ASSIGNORS on even date herewith, and naming as inventors David James VAN EPEREN, Steven James LANGOLF, Steven L. SCHNASSE, Kent Allan FRANKLIN, David Michael LEHNER, Jesse Paul SORENSON, Rodney Steele GARDINIER and David Michael CLEMENS; said improvements as described and claimed in said application for Letters Patent of the United States, being hereinafter referred to as said "Invention"; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal office and place of business at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNORS' entire rights, title and interest in and to said Invention, and in, to and under Letters Patent therefor in the United States and countries foreign thereto;

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